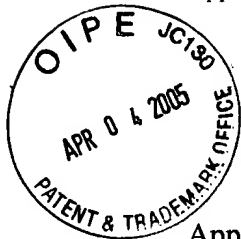


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**AMENDMENT AND ELECTION OF CLAIMS**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 1, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows.